

Auditors' Report

OF THE

ACCOUNTS OF THE

BUILDING COMMITTEE

OF

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. III,

IN CANTON,

1856.



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The Committee chosen by the Inhabitants of School District No. 3 in Canton, at a meeting held on the 13th day of March, 1855, to audit the accounts of the Building Committee of said District, have attended to that duty, and herewith submit their

R E P O R T .

The District at a legal meeting held April 20, 1852, chose a Building Committee, consisting of LYMAN KINSLEY, D. S. SHERMAN, C. W. MARDEN, ZEBEDIAH HOLT, and JEDEDIAH MORSE, and authorized them to purchase a site for the erection of a School House, and to procure plans to be presented to the District for their acceptance at a future meeting; and on the first day of March, 1853, said plans were presented by said Committee to the District, and the one representing the present house was selected and adopted. Subsequently Mr. HOLT resigned his place on the Committee, and Mr. V. J. MESSINGER was appointed to the vacancy.

On the 17th of May, 1852, the Committee contracted with the heirs of the late Elijah Crane, for the purchase of the lot of land on the corner of Washington and Bolivar Streets, containing three acres and thirty-three rods, for the sum of \$3700. On the 15th of November following, a deed of said land was obtained, and immediately afterwards contracts were entered into with John O'Connell, for building the cellar, and with John E. Seavey, for the erection of the house, which contracts were completed to the acceptance of the Committee; and on the 18th of April, 1854, the house was dedicated with appropriate services.

On the 4th of April, 1854, the Committee were empowered by the District to add an additional member to their Committee, and in pursuance of that authority, they appointed EDGAR W. BRAY.

The following statement shows the expenditures of the Committee up to the 13th of February, 1855, when they made their first report to the District, viz:—

Amount paid the heirs of Elijah Crane for land,	\$3700.
Amount received from sale of old buildings on said estate,	618,63
Net cost of land,	\$ 3081,37

CELLAR.

To John O'Connell for digging and ston- ing Cellar per contract,	\$ 551,82
Tower & Nevers for cementing Cellar,	200,59
	\$ 752,41

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UNDERPINING.

To Thomas Hollis per bill,	\$ 197,67	
“ John E. Seavey,	7,50	
	<hr/>	\$ 205,17

IRON COLUMNS.

To Lyman Kinsley for columns for Cellar and House,		\$ 223,52
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CISTERN IN CELLAR.

To John O'Connell,	\$ 38,	
“ Cornelius Haley,	8,	
“ C. W. Marden for pumps, etc.	9,88	
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HOUSE, ABOVE UNDERPINING.

To John E. Seavey per contract,		\$ 8300,00
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STOCK AND LABOR NOT INCLUDED IN CONTRACT.

“ John E. Seavey, bill for extra work,	\$ 120,69	
“ Tower & Nevers, mason work, viz:—		
Centre pieces, deaf plastering, etc,	45,90	
To G. F. H. Horton, painting numbers,	19,65	
	<hr/>	\$ 186,24

FURNACES.

To C. W. Marden, per bill,	\$ 456,95	
“ N. Hooper & Co. for brick,	43,75	
“ Tower & Nevers for mason work,	38,34	
“ A. Johnson for boarding furnace-setters,	1,65	
	<hr/>	\$ 540,69

PLATFORMS AND SEATING SCHOOL HOUSE.

To John E. Seavey for Platforms,	\$ 50,00	
“ “ “ putting down seats,	76,00	
“ John L. Ross for seats and desks,	656,00	
“ John C. Hubbard for chairs,	28,75	
“ E. Capen for mats, rope, etc.	26,14	
	<hr/>	\$ 836,89

BELL.

To Kellogg, Cobb & Co. for Bell,	\$ 80,	
“ John E. Seavey for hanging,	8,46	
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PRIVIES, NOT INCLUDING VAULTS.

To John E. Seavey,	\$ 299,71
" G. F. H. Horton, painting,	37,56
" C. W. Marden,	2,92

\$ 340,19

GRADING GROUNDS, WALLS, DRAINS AND WELL.

NOTE.—These several subjects, though separated by the Building Committee, in their report, we have classed together, on account of the difficulty we found in determining satisfactorily from the vouchers precisely what items belonged to each class.

To John O'Connell,	\$ 314,96
" Cornelius Ring,	45,58
" C. W. Marden,	9,72
" Asa Billings,	51,25
" E. & N. Bent,	4,80
" George Billings,	2,42
" Cornelius Haley,	181,00
" Tower & Nevers,	16,25
" Cornelius Sullivan,	180,26
" Jesse Davenport,	24,94
" Michael Flannagan,	32,25
" Daniel J. Murphy,	20,50
" Oliver Deane,	68,62
" John L. Carr,	32,00
" John Creden,	43,00
" Michael Doody,	18,00
" Daniel Mullin,	11,00
" Cornel's Donnally,	10,60
" William Sexton,	33,75
" Edw. O'Brien,	2,00
" John Carter,	2,00
" Pat'k Mullin,	7,50
" Mich. Finn,	5,75
" John Hall,	5,05
" Jer'h Crowley,	5,75
" Wm. Haley,	4,75
" Dan. Buckley,	3,75
" Jer'h O'Brien,	6,25
" Dennis McCarty,	1,25
" Jer'h Coughlan,	,50
" Wm. Sheehan,	9,50
" John Linehan,	4,75
" Jer'h Cullinan,	14,00
" Pat'k Fox,	3,00
" Mich. Shields,	6,00
" John Murray,	7,00
" John Folan,	6,00
" Pat. Barry,	7,00

" John Roach,	5,25
" Peter Talbot,	,50
" Patrick Connor,	,75

\$ 1203,60

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

To Jed'h Morse travelling expenses,	\$ 8,43
" C. W. Marden, "	3,05
" Perry & Everett for lightning rods,	43,98
" H. Smith for cleaning windows,	12,50
" J. Leavitt for selling old buildings,	5,00
" Evening Traveller for advertising,	5,63
" T. W. Sulloway for plans of School House,	66,50
" J. J. Clarke for legal advice,	5,00
" Wm. Bense for printing,	2,25
" S. W. Meserve sundry items,	59,02
" Assessors for assessing taxes,	18,00
" C. W. Marden for wire screens,	13,00

\$ 242,36

Amount paid for interest on District Notes,	\$ 264,34
Paid interest on land over and above receipts for rents and profits,	137,45
Probable amount required to finish the grading and fencing, per estimate of Building Committee,	600,00

After the occupation of the house by the District, the Prudential Committee furnished and seated an additional room which was paid for by his order on the District Treasurer. The items are as follows:—

To J. L. Ross' bill, for seats and desks,	\$ 171,25
" J. C. Hbbard for chairs,	9,00
" Geo. Billings freight on the same,	3,75
" John E. Seavey for putting down seats,	12,89
" C. W. Marden for stove, etc.	32,74
" John Hall for plates and scrapers,	6,51

\$ 236,14

Cost of House, exclusive of Insurance and Interest accrued at the time of the report of said Committee,	\$ 17,299,71
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Cash paid for Insurance,	125,00
Interest accrued and unpaid at time of Committee's report,	242,50

Total Expenditure, \$ 17 667,21

The foregoing statement shows the whole amount of the expenditures of the Building Committee, together with the estimated cost to finish the grading, and fencing the lands.

DEBT AND CREDIT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Treasurer of the Committee has received of the tax for 1853,	\$ 4,835.00
For 1854,	3,947.09
On District Notes,	9,476.03
For Old Buildings,	604.45
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	\$ 18,862.57

CONTRA CREDIT.

By amount paid District Treasurer for Insurance and Interest,	\$ 236,
Interest on District Notes,	264.34
District Notes taken up and paid,	4600,
Sundry bills for building School House,	12980.41
Cash in Treasury,	781.82
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	\$ 18,862.57

DEBT AND CREDIT OF THE DISTRICT.

March 1, 1855. To Notes outstanding,	\$ 8700.00
" Interest on the same,	242.50
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	\$ 8,942.50

ASSETS.

March 1st, 1855.	
Cornelius Sullivan's note,	\$ 2040.00
Interest to March 1,	40.80
Due for rent of old buildings,	70 11
Probable amount to be realized from taxes of 1853 and 1854,	800.00
Cash in hands of Building Committee,	781 82
Balance against the District,	5209.77
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	\$ 8,942.50

The Building Committee, together with the District Treasurer, have all the necessary vouchers to substantiate the foregoing statements which we have examined and find to be correct.

CHA'S ENDICOTT,	} Auditing Committee.
JER'H KOLLOCK,	
V. A MESSINGER,	



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